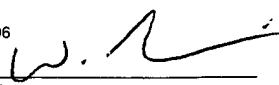


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 7, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 18-23, 26-30 and 36-43.

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1. ☒ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,



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